

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING THREE HUNDRED NINETEENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
(NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICO
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO DUPLICATE CLAIMS

Upon the *Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Duplicate Claims* (Docket Entry No. 16645, the “Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection”),² filed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5532-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection.

“Commonwealth”), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) and the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), dated April 30, 2021, for entry of an order disallowing in their entirety certain claims filed against the Commonwealth or ERS, as more fully set forth in the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection and supporting exhibits thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and venue being proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and due and proper notice of the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and each of the claims filed against the Commonwealth, HTA, or ERS identified in the column titled “Claims to Be Disallowed” in Exhibit A to the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection (collectively, the “Claims to Be Disallowed”) being duplicative of claims asserted against another of the Debtors, for which the asserted liability would lie, if at all, against another of the Debtors, not the Commonwealth, HTA, or ERS; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Commonwealth, ERS, HTA, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Court having deemed a hearing is not necessary as no objection, responsive pleading, or request for a hearing with respect to the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection has been submitted, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Three Hundred Nineteenth Omnibus Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claims to Be Disallowed are hereby disallowed in their entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors' right to object to the Remaining Claims is reserved; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk is authorized and directed to delete the Claims to Be Disallowed from the official claims register in the Commonwealth Title III Case, the HTA Title III Case or the ERS Title III Case; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order resolves Docket Entry No. 16645 in Case No. 17-3283; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 11, 2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge